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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Atsushi YOSHIMURA) Group Art Unit: 2815
Serial No.: 10/807,311) Examiner: Diaz, José R.
Filed: March 24, 2004)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND) Confirmation No.: 3790
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a Restriction Requirement mailed March 14, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims: Group I, claims 1-8 and 17-18, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor device; and Group II, claims 9-16 and 19-20, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a semiconductor device.

Applicant elects to prosecute Group II, claims 9-16 and 19-20, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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